EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007
AND
REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND
COMPLIANCE

Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (Rev.06/08)

Auditing Procedures Report

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Unit Name* East Jordan Housing Commission County* CHARLEVOIX		Type* OTHER	MuniCode*					
Opinion Date-Use Calendar* September 9.	Submitted-Use dar* September 10, 2001	Fiscal Year End Month* 12	Fiscal Year* 2007					

If a local unit of government (authorities & commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is NOT included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

Place a check next to each "Yes" or non-applicable question below. Questions left unmarked should be those you wish to answer "No."

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X	? 2.	Does the local unit have a positive fund balance in all of I	ts unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets?
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ΙX	?12,	Is the local unit free of repeated reported deficiencies fro	om previous years? ()
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X	? 16.	Has the board or council approved all disbursements price	or to payment as required by charter or statute?
X	?17.	To your knowledge, were the bank reconciliations that w	ere reviewed performed timely?
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	Gene	eral Fund Revenue: ? \$158,610	General Fund Balance: ? \$501,621
	Gene	Governmental Activities	
	Majo	or Fund Deficit Amount: \$ 0.00	Long-Term Debt (see instructions):

We affirm that we are certified public accountants (CPA) licensed to practice in Michigan. We further affirm the above responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (reported deviations).

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners East Jordan Housing Commission East Jordan, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the East Jordan Housing Commission, Michigan, a component unit of the City of East Jordan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which comprise the Housing Commission's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Commission's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of the East Jordan Housing Commission, Michigan, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated September 9, 2008, on my consideration of the East Jordan Housing Commission, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and important for assessing the results of my audit.

The management's discussion and analysis comparison information on pages 3 through 9, are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of I have applied certain limited procedures, consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the and presentation of of measurement the required supplementary information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that comprise the East Jordan Housing Commission, Michigan's financial basic statements. accompanying Financial Data Schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying combining financial statements and the financial data schedule have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bary Stanker, IPR. PL

September 9, 2008

As management of the East Jordan Housing Commission we offer reviewers of this audit report this narrative discussion and analysis of the East Jordan Housing Commission's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. This discussion and analysis letter of the East Jordan Housing Commission's financial performance should be read in conjunction with the auditor's opinion letter and the following Financial Statements.

The combined financial statements reflect all of the Commission's federally funded programs and activities in one place. The Commission reports all its activities and programs using the Enterprise Fund type model. HUD encourages PHAs to use this accounting method as it is normally used to account for "business-type activities" - activities similar to those found in the private sector. Enterprise Fund types use the accrual method of accounting, the same accounting method employed by most private-sector businesses. Under this method, revenues and expenditures may be reported as such even though no cash transactions has actually taken place.

Financial Highlights

The term "net assets" refers to the difference between assets and liabilities. The Commission's total net assets as of December 31, 2007 were \$422,082. The net assets decreased by \$51,145, a decrease of 9.3% from the prior year.

Revenues and contributions for the Commission were \$158,610 for the year ended December 31, 2007. This was a decrease of \$18,017 or 10.2% from the prior year.

Expenses for the Commission were \$209,755 for the year ended December 31, 2007. This was an increase of \$29,298 or 16.2% over the prior year.

HUD operating grant subsidies were \$43,075 for the year ended December 31, 2007. This was a decrease of \$6,725 or 13.5% from the prior year. Capital contributions for the Commission were \$19,300 for the year ended December 31, 2007. This was a decrease of \$19,749 or 50.6% from the prior year.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report contains this Management & Discussion Analysis report, the Basic Financial Statements and the Notes to the Financial Statements. This report also contains the Financial Data Schedule (FDS) as referenced in the section of Supplemental Information. The Commission's financial statements are presented as fund financial statements because the Commission only has

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

proprietary funds.

Required Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Assets includes the Commission's assets and liabilities and provides information about the nature and amounts of investments in resources(assets) and obligations of the Commission creditors(liabilities). It also provides the basis for evaluating the liquidity and financial flexibility of the Commission.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets. This statement measures the success of the Commission's operations over the past year and can be used to determine whether the Commission has successfully recovered all its costs through its user fees and other charges, profitability and credit worthiness.

The final required financial statement is the Statement of Cash Flows. The statement reports cash receipts, cash payments, and net changes in cash resulting from operations, investing and financing activities and provides answers to such questions as where did cash come from, what was cash used for, and what was the change in the cash balance during the reporting period.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Supplemental Information

This report also contains the Financial Data Schedule(FDS) as referenced in the section of Supplemental Information. HUD has established Uniform Financial Reporting Standards that require Housing Commissions to submit financial information electronically to HUD using the FDS format. This financial information was electronically transmitted to the Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC) and is required to be included in the audit reporting package.

FUND STATEMENTS

The Financial Data Schedule reports the Commission's operations in more detail. The Commission reports all its activities using Enterprise fund types. These funds are used to show activities that operate more like commercial enterprises. The Financial Data Schedule is organized by the government Catalogue of Financial Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers.

East Jordan Housing Commission Programs:

Low Rent Public Housing: Under this program, the Housing Commission rents units that it owns to low-income elderly and family households. This program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract with HUD. HUD provides Operating Subsidies to enable the Housing Commission to lease these units at a rate that is based on 30% of the household income. The Housing Commission has 27 low rent units.

<u>Capital Fund Program</u>: Under this program, the Housing Commission is awarded funds each year to use for Capital needs. Normally a Housing Commission has the ability to use up to 20% of these funds, if need be, to supplement Operating Subsidies, but since the Housing Commission has less than 250 units they are permitted to use more than 20%. This program is the primary funding source for physical improvements to its properties.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve, over time, as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. As stated in the following table, assets exceeded liabilities by \$499,123 at the close of the year ended December 31, 2007 down from \$550,268 in 2006. The decrease in net assets of \$51,145 was due to the change in net assets for the year.

The unrestricted net assets were \$77,041 as of December 31, 2007. This amount may be used to meet the Commission's ongoing obligations. The Commission had no net assets classified as restricted that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Commission is able to report positive balances in all categories of net assets. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31,

Current and other assets Capital assets Total assets	\$ 2007 103,373 422,082 525,455	 2006 161,661 417,730 579,391	<u>Net</u> \$(<u>\$(</u>	Change 58,288) 4,352 53,936)
Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities Net assets:	\$ 20,007 6,325 26,332	\$ 21,331 7,792 29,123	\$ ((1,324) 1,467) 2,791)
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted net assets Total net assets Total liab. & net assets	\$ 422,082 77,041 499,123 525,455	\$ 417,730 132,538 550,268 579,391	(\$(4,352 55,497) 51,145) 53,936)

Current and other assets decreased by \$58,288, in part, due to the reduction in certificate of deposits of \$20,847 and a HUD receivable of \$26,917.

Current liabilities decreased by \$1,324, in part, decreasing accounts payable to vendors by \$1,504 from the prior fiscal year.

The largest portion of the Commission's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings and equipment) less accumulated depreciation. The Commission uses these capital assets to provide service and consequently these assets are not available to liquidate liabilities or other spending. The increase of \$4,352 in capital assets, is due to the depreciation expense of \$40,294, netted against net, capital outlays of \$44,646.

While the Statement of Net Assets shows the change in financial position of net assets, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes.

As can be seen in the following table total revenues and contributions decreased by \$18,017, from the prior fiscal year. Tenant rents increased by \$3,205 over the prior fiscal year, due to tenant incomes being higher. Other income increased by \$5,571 over the prior year, due in part from a reimbursement of \$7,701 for a survey/market study by MSHDA.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31,

	2007		2006		<u>Net</u>	Change
Revenues and Contributions						
Dwelling rent	\$	78,699	\$	75,494	\$	3,205
Interest income		4,695		5,014	(319)
Other income		12,841		7,270		5,571
HUD operating grants		43,075		49,800	(6,725)
Capital contributions		19,300		39,049	(<u>19,749</u>)
Total Revenues and						
Contributions		1 <u>58,610</u>		<u>176,627</u>	(<u>18,017</u>)
Expenses						
Personal services		79,442		76,274		3,168
Utilities		25,526		25,705	(179)
Operations and maintenance		37,386		12,912		24,474
Insurance		6,860		7,581	(721)
Other supplies and expenses		20,247		20,830	(583)
Depreciation		40,294		37,1 <u>55</u>		3,139
Total Expenses		209,755		180,457		29,298
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$ (</u>	<u>51,145</u>)	<u>\$ (</u>	<u>3,830</u>)	\$(<u>47,315</u>)

Total expenses for the Commission increased by \$29,298, in large part, due to water damages to the Community Room and wage and benefit increases due to cost of living increases.

The following represents changes in Federal Assistance received:

Program Source	12/31/07	12/31/06	Dollar <u>Change</u>	Percent <u>Change</u>
Public Housing Operating				
Subsidy	\$ 28,506	\$ 42,785	\$(14,279)	(33.4)%
Capital Fund Program	33,869	46,064	(12,195)	<u>(26.5</u>)%
Total	\$ 62,375	\$ 88,849	\$(26,474)	<u>(29.8</u>)%

The above chart is segregated as to the Program source of funds, not the use of funds. The Public Housing subsidy decreased from the prior year due to a combination of factors including tenant rent changes, utilities, and HUD's adjustments. Capital Fund Program grants were used for both capital improvements and for operating purposes. During the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 the 2005 CFP grant of \$37,506 expended \$37,506 this fiscal, of which, \$37,506 was for capital outlays and the 2006 CFP grant of \$35,984 expended \$17,494, of which, \$7,140 was for capital outlays this fiscal year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Budget Analysis:

A Low Rent Public Housing Operating Budget for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 was prepared.

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The East Jordan Housing Commission provided 27 housing units to very low-income elderly and persons with disabilities during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. During the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007, the East Jordan Housing Commission maintained a lease-up rate of 97.2% in its Public Housing Program. This lease-up rate is in line with HUD guidelines.

Funding levels for operations and capital improvements are not expected to continue to increase, in accordance with funding cuts at the federal level for these programs. East Jordan Housing Commission will continue to provide safe, affordable housing to eligible persons of low income, and will pursue capital improvements in accordance with the five-year and annual plan. There are no other currently known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on financial position(net assets) or results of operations(revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets).

CAPITAL ASSETS

The East Jordan Housing Commission's investment in capital assets, as of December 31, 2007 amounts to \$422,082 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, and equipment.

CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION DECEMBER 31,

		-				
					D	ollar
		2007		2006	C	<u>hange</u>
Land	\$	170,343	\$	169,843	\$	500
Buildings		833,987		785,321		48,666
Furniture, equip. &						•
machinery-dwellings		18,245		17,671		574
Furniture, equip. &				·		
machinery-admin.		40,731		39,094		1,637
Building improvements		84,711		84,711		·
Construction in progress		10,890		18,536	(7,646)
~ ~	1	,158,907	1	,115,176		43,731
Accumulated depreciation	(736,825)		697,446)	(39,379)
Total	\$	422,082	\$	417,730	\$	4,352
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CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The total increase in the Commission's capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$4,352 or 1.0% in terms of net book value.

Capital outlays this year included the following: floor covering, cupboards, tables for the community room, tubs, ranges and refrigerators, and sidewalk and drive improvements.

The next year we will be spending capital funds on sidewalk and driveway repairs, a new sign, new doors on the maintenance room, steam cleaning the brick around the building, painting of doorways and windows, and the continued remodernization of the senior apartments.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Housing Commission is primarily dependent upon HUD for the funding of operations as well as capital needs. Therefore, the Housing Commission is affected more by the Federal Budget than by local economic conditions. The funding of programs could be significantly affected by the Federal Budget.

Although the Housing Commission remains concerned about the future levels of HUD funding due to the state of the federal budget, we feel that the federal government will continue to provide us with the funding to continue to provide safe, sanitary, and decent housing to our residents.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Commission's finances for all those with an interest in its finances. Questions or comments concerning any of the information contained in this report or request for additional information should be directed to:

> Ginny Carey, Executive Director 451 Water Street East Jordan, Michigan 49727

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS December 31, 2007

ASSETS

\$ 38,3	65
2,8	398
61,2	297
	<u> 313</u>
103,3	373
170 3	112
•	
•	
•	
_(736,8	325)
422,0	82
<u>\$ 525,4</u>	<u> 155</u>
	2,8 61,2 103,3 170,3 833,9 84,3 10,8 1,158,9 (736,8

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

December 31, 2007

LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Accounts payable-other government Tenant security deposit liability Accrued expenses Deferred revenues	\$ 6,508 4,096 2,600 5,164 1,639
Total Current Liabilities	20,007
Noncurrent Liabilities: Accrued compensated absences	6,325
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	26,332
Net Assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted net assets	422,082 77,041
Total Net Assets	499,123
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 525,455

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2007

ODEN HING DESCRIPTION	
OPERATING REVENUES: Dwelling rent	\$ 78,699
Operating grants	43,075
Total operating revenues	121,774
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Administration	68,015
Tenant services	187
Utilities	25,526
Ordinary maintenance and operation	44,415
General expenses	14,959
Extraordinary maintenance	6,848
Casualty losses	9,511
Depreciation	40,294
Total operating expenses	209,755
Operating income(loss)	<u>(87,981</u>)
NONOPERATING REVENUES:	
Investment interest income	4,695
Other income	12,841
Total nonoperating revenues	<u> 17,536</u>
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CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	19,300
Change in net assets	(51,145)
Net assets, beginning	550,268
Net assets, ending	\$ 499,123

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2007

4 70 163
\$ 78,163 69,992
(87,448)
(82,190) (4,047)
(25,530)
(50)
13,111
13,061
19,300 (44,646)
(25,346)
44,813
4,688
49,501
11,686
<u>26,679</u>
\$ 38,365

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2007

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME(LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Operating income(loss)	\$(87,981)
Adjustments to reconcile operating		
(loss) to net cash(used in)		
operating activities:		
Depreciation		40,294
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable-HUD		26,917
Accounts receivable-tenants	(1,993)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(21)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(1,504)
Accrued wages/payroll taxes	(1,306)
Accrued compensated absences	(1,442)
Deferred revenues		1,457
Accounts payable-PILOT		49
Net cash (used) by operating activities	\$(<u>25,530</u>)

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2007

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The East Jordan Housing Commission (Housing Commission) is a component unit of the City of East Jordan, a Michigan home rule City. The Housing Commission is a Public Housing Agency created by the City of East Jordan on February 7, 1967, consisting of a five member board appointed by the City Mayor. The Commission was established to provide low-rent housing, under the low rent program Annual Contributions Contract for qualified individuals in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and other Federal agencies.

The Housing Commission complies with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. In the financial statements for the proprietary fund, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. For enterprise funds, GASB Statement Nos. 20 and 34 provide the Housing Commission the option of electing to apply FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, except for those that conflict with or contradict a GASB pronouncement. The Housing Commission has elected not to apply those pronouncements. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent subsections of this Note.

1(a) Financial Reporting Entity

The Housing Commission's financial reporting entity comprises the following:

Primary Government: East Jordan Housing Commission

In determining the financial reporting entity, the Housing Commission complies with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14 as amended by GASB No. 39, "The Financial Reporting Entity", and includes all component units, if any, of which the Housing Commission appointed a voting majority of the units' board; the Housing Commission is either able to impose its will on the unit or a financial benefit or burden relationship exists. There are no agencies, organizations or activities meeting this criteria.

1(b) Basis of Presentation

Financial statements of the reporting entity's programs are organized and reported as an enterprise fund and are accounted for by providing a set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Enterprise funds are used to account for business-like activities provided to its tenants. These activities are financed primarily by user charges and/or Federal funding and the measurement of financial activity focuses on net income measurement similar to the private sector. The reporting entity includes all of the Housing Commission's programs as an enterprise fund.

Following is a description of the Housing Commission's programs:

Program	Brief Description
Low Rent	Accounts for activities of the Public and Indian Housing program which HUD provides an annual subsidy to help public housing agencies (PHAs) pay some of the cost of operating and maintaining public housing units.
Capital Fund Program	Accounts for activities of the Capital Fund which provides funds to housing commissions to modernize public housing developments.

1(c) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

In the financial statements, the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as follows:

The proprietary fund utilizes an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net assets (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net assets.

Basis of Accounting

In the financial statements, the proprietary fund utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used.

1(d) Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Cash and Investments

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Assets, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less. For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, "cash and cash equivalents" include all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments are carried at fair value except for short-term U.S. Treasury obligations, if any, with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less. Those investments, if any, are reported at amortized cost. Fair value is based on quoted market price. Additional cash and investment disclosures are presented in Notes 2(b) and 3(a).

Interprogram Receivables and Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur within individual programs that may result in amounts owed between these programs. Offsetting interprograms are eliminated for financial statement presentation.

Receivables

Receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Tenant accounts receivable, accrued interest receivable and accounts receivable from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development compose the majority of receivables. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivable.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at average cost, and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed, rather than when purchased.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Commission adopts a formal operating budget each year for it's operating programs and on a project length basis for it's capital expenditures which are approved by the Board of Commissioners and submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for their approval, if required.

Estimates and Assumptions

The Housing Commission uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and

1(d) Assets, Liabilities, and Equity (Continued)

Estimates and Assumptions (Continued)

expenses.

Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over property, plan, and equipment (capital assets) is as follows:

In the financial statements, capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$600 or more are accounted for as capital assets. All capital assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense depending on the program where the asset is shown, in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings 40 years Building improvements 5 - 20 years Furniture, equipment and machinery 3 - 20 years

Compensated Absences

The Housing Commission's policies regarding vacation time permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation leave. The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as short-term and long-term liabilities based on historical trends. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, no liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Equity Classifications

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in two components:

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt: Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The Housing Commission had no related debt.
- b. Unrestricted net assets: All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt".

1(e) Revenues, Expenditures, and Expenses

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses are those that result from providing services and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

Non-operating revenues and expenses are those that are not operating in nature.

Interfund Transfers

For the purposes of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets, all interfund transfers between individual programs, if any, have been eliminated.

NOTE 2: Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

The Housing Commission and its component units, if any, are subject to various federal, state, and local laws and contractual regulations. An analysis of the Housing Commission's compliance with significant laws and regulations and demonstration of its stewardship over Housing Commission resources follows:

2(a) Program Accounting Requirements

The Housing Commission complies with all state and local laws and regulations requiring the use of separate programs. The programs used by the Housing Commission are as follows:

Program

Required By

Public and Indian Housing Capital Fund Program

U.S. Department of HUD U.s. Department of HUD

2(b) Deposits and Investments Laws and Regulations

In accordance with state law, all uninsured deposits of the Housing Commission in financial institutions must be secured with acceptable collateral valued at the lower of market or par. All financial institutions pledging collateral to the Housing Commission must have a written collateral agreement. As reflected in Note 3(a), all deposits were fully insured or collateralized.

Investments of the Housing Commission are limited by state law to the following:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities to which acceptable collateral is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral.

2(c) Revenue Restrictions

The Housing Commission has various restrictions placed over certain revenue sources. The primary restricted revenue sources include:

Revenue Source Legal Restrictions of Use
Capital Fund Program Modernization

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, the Housing Commission complied in all material respects, with these revenue restrictions.

2(d) Income Taxes

As a component unit of a Michigan City, the Housing Commission is exempt from federal and state income taxes. The Housing Commission has no unrelated business income.

NOTE 3: Detail Notes on Transactions Classes/Accounts

The following notes present detail information to support the amounts reported in the basic financial statements for its various assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses.

3(a) Cash and Investments

Deposits

The Housing Commission's policies regarding deposits of cash are discussed in Note 1(d). The table presented below is designed to disclose the level of custody credit risk assumed by the Housing Commission based upon how its deposits were insured or secured with collateral at December 31, 2007. The categories of credit risk are defined as follows:

Category 1: Insured by FDIC or collateralized with securities held by the Housing Commission(or public trust) or by its agent in its name.

Category 2: Uninsured but collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Housing Commission's name.

Category 3: Uninsured and uncollateralized; or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the Housing Commission's name; or collateralized with no written or approved collateral agreement.

3(a) Cash and Investments (Continued)

Deposits (Continued)

	Total Bank alance		dy Credit Category 2	Total Carrying <u>Value</u>
Demand deposits Certificate of	\$ 12,917	\$ 12,917	\$	\$ \$ 14,249
deposits Savings	 23,966 125	23,966 125		 23,966 125
Total Deposits	\$ 37,008	\$ 37,008	\$	\$ \$ 38,340

Investments

The Housing Commission's policies and applicable laws regarding investments are discussed in Notes 1(d) and 2(b). The table presented below is designed to disclose the level of market risk and custody credit risk assumed by the Housing Commission(or public trust) based upon whether the investments are insured or registered and upon who holds the security at December 31, 2007. The categories of credit risk are defined as follows:

Category 1: Insured or registered with securities held by the Housing Commission or its agent in the Housing Commission's name.

Category 2: Uninsured and unregistered with securities held by counterparty's trust department or agent in the Housing Commission's name.

Category 3: Uninsured and unregistered with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the Housing Commission's name.

	Cust	ody Credit	Risk		
	Category	Category	Category	Carrying	Fair
	1	2	3	Amount_	Value_
Certificate of					
deposits	<u>\$ 61,297</u>	\$	\$	<u>\$ 61,297</u>	<u>\$ 61,297</u>

A reconciliation of cash as shown on the combined statement of net assets follows:

Carrying amount of deposits Petty cash	\$ 38,340 25
Investments	 61,297
Total	\$ 99,662

3(a) Cash and Investments (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents:

Enterprise activities \$ 98,335

Enterprise activities - deposits in transit 1,550

Enterprise activities - checks written

in excess of deposits (223)

Total \$ 99,662

3(b) Accounts Receivable

Receivables detail at December 31, 2007, is as follows:

HUD	\$ 179
Tenants	2,570
Accrued interest	 149
	\$ 2,898

3(c) Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2007 was as follows:

	Balance 12/31/06	Additions/ Transfers	Retirements Transfers	s/ Balance 12/31/07
Low Rent Program				
Land	\$ 169,843	\$ 500	\$	\$ 170,343
Buildings	753 , 902	56,265		810,167
Furniture, equip.				
& machinery -				
dwellings	16,122	880	408	16,594
Furniture, equip.				
& machinery -				
administration	34,802	3,953	506	38,249
Building				
improvements	<u>84,711</u>			<u>84,711</u>
	1,059,380	<u>\$ 61,598</u>	<u>\$ 914</u>	1,120,064
Less accumulated				
depreciation	<u>(693,331</u>)	\$ (40,630)	\$	(733,961)
Total	\$ 366,049			<u>\$ 386,103</u>

3(c) Capital Assets (Continued)

	Balance 12/31/06		Retirements Transfers	/ Balance
Capital Fund				
Program Buildings	\$ 31,419	\$	\$(7,599)	\$ 23,820
Furniture, equip. & machinery - dwellings Furniture, equip.	1,549	102		1,651
& machinery - administration Construction in	4,292		(1,810)	2,482
progress	18,536		(7,646)	10,890
Less accumulated	55,796	\$ 102	<u>\$(17,055</u>)	38,843
depreciation	(4,115) \$ (2,831) \$ 4,082	(2,864)
Total	\$ 51,681	:		<u>\$ 35,979</u>
Combined Totals				\$ 422,082

3(d) Interprogram Transactions and Balances

The Capital Fund Program transferred \$2,497 to the Low Rent Program during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

The capital fund program owed \$179 the low rent program as of December 31, 2007.

NOTE 4: Other Information

4(a) Pension Plan

The Housing Commission participates with the City of East Jordan in a defined benefit plan with the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) that provides for annual employer and employee contributions with complete vesting after 10 years of At December 31, 2007, the date of the last completed actuarial evaluation, the City of East Jordan and the Housing Commission's combined present value of accrued benefits for retirement benefits was \$2,821,258 (employer and employee Assets available to meet this obligation were combined). \$2,849,694, for an underfunded present value of accrued benefits of \$(28,436). The total required employer contribution was \$92,376 and each employee contributes 3% of compensation. A copy of the MERS report can be obtained form MERS by calling (800) 767-6377 or further details are available from East Jordan Housing Commission, 451 Water Street, East Jordan, MI 49727.

4(b) Equity Transfers

Low Rent Program

Close/Transfer 2004 CFP \$ 32,171

Capital Fund Program

Close/Transfer 2004 CFP $\frac{$(32,171)}{}$

4(c) Risk Management

The Housing Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, employees health and life; and natural disasters. The Housing Commission manages these various risks of loss as follows:

Type of Loss

Method Managed

a.	Crime, building and	Purchased insurance with the
	contents, errors and	Michigan Township Participating
	omissions, and auto.	Plan.

b. Injuries to employees The Housing Commission is in (workers' compensation) the City of East Jordan's plan.

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Housing Commission. Settled claims have not exceeded this insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

4(d) Commitments and Contingencies

Commitments - Construction

At December 31, 2007, the Housing Commission had the following pending construction projects in progress:

	Funds	Funds Expended -
	<u>Approved</u>	Project to Date
2005 CFP	\$ 37,506	\$ 37,506
2006 CFP	35,984	17,494
2007 CFP	34,964	, -

Contingencies

The Housing Commission is subject to possible examination by Federal and State authorities who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing other grants given to the Housing Commission in the current and prior years. No significant violations of finance-related legal or contractual provisions occurred.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY PROGRAM

December 31, 2007

		ow Rent Program 14.850a	Pr	apital Fund cogram .4.872
ASSETS				
Current assets: Cash-unrestricted Cash-tenant security deposits Receivables:	\$	35,765 2,600	\$	
HUD Tenants Accrued interest Investments-unrestricted Prepaid expenses and other assets Due from other program		2,570 149 61,297 813 179		179
Total current assets		103,373		179
Capital assets: Land Buildings Equipment Building improvements Construction in progress		170,343 810,167 54,843 84,711		23,820 4,133 10,890
Less accumulated depreciation	_(1,120,064 <u>733,961</u>)	(_	38,843 2,864)
Net capital assets		386,103		35 <u>, 979</u>
Total Assets	\$	489,476	\$	36,158

\$ 35,765 2,600 179 2,570 149 61,297 813 <u> 179</u> 103,552 170,343 833,987 58,976 84,711 10,890 1,158,907 <u>736,825</u>) 422,082 525,634

Totals

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS BY PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

December 31, 2007

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	Low Rent Program 14.850a			Capital Fund Program 14.872
LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS				
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accounts payable-other government Tenant security deposit liability Accrued expenses Deferred revenues Due to other programs	\$	6,508 4,096 2,600 5,164 1,639	\$	179
Total current liabilities		20,007		179
Noncurrent liabilities: Accrued compensated absences Total liabilities		6,325	_	179
Net assets: Invested in capital assets Unrestricted net assets		386,103 77,041		35,979
Total net assets		463,144		35,979
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	489,476	\$	36,158

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Totals

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS BY PROGRAM

Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Low Rent Program 14.850a	Capital Fund Program 14.872
OPERATING REVENUES: Dwelling rent Operating grants	\$ 78,699 28,506	\$ 14,569
Total operating revenues	107,205	14,569
OPERATING EXPENSES: Administration Tenant services Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation General expenses Extraordinary maintenance Casualty losses Depreciation	66,087 187 25,526 34,271 14,959 6,848 9,511 37,463	1,928 10,144 2,831
Total operating expenses	194,852	14,903
Operating income(loss)	<u>(87,647</u>)	_(334)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): Operating transfers in (out) Investment interest income Other income Total nonoperating revenues	2,497 4,695 12,841	(2,497)
(expenses)	20,033	(2,497)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		19,300
Change in net assets	(67,614)	16,469
Equity transfers	32,171	(32,171)
Net assets, beginning	498,587	<u>51,681</u>
Net assets, ending	\$ 463,144	<u>\$ 35,979</u>

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Totals

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS BY PROGRAM

Year Ended December 31, 2007

		Low Rent Program 14.850a		Capital Fund Program 14.872	
	Cash received from dwelling rents Cash received from operating grants Cash payments to other suppliers of	\$	78,163 34,291	\$	35,701
goods and services Cash payments to employees for		(75,376) 82,190) <u>4,047</u>)	(12,072)
	Net cash (used) by operating activities	_(_	49,159)		23,629
	CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Operating transfers in(out) Interprogram due from/payable Tenant security deposits Other revenue	(2,497 21,132 50) 13,111		2,497) 21,132)
	Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		36,690	_(23,629)
	CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Capital grants Payments for capital acquisitions	(<u>25,346</u>)		19,300 19,300)
	Net cash (used) by capital and related financing activities	(<u>25,346</u>)		
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Investments decreased Receipts of interest and dividends		44,813 4,688		
	Net cash provided by investing activities		49,501		
	Net increase(decrease) in cash		11,686		
	Cash, beginning		26,679		
	Cash, ending	\$	38,365	\$	

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Totals

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS BY PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Low Rent Program 14.850a		Capital Fund Program 14.872	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED(USED)				
BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Operating income(loss)	\$(87,647)	\$ (334)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash(used in)				
operating activities:				
Depreciation		37,463	2,831	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Accounts receivable-HUD		5,785	21,132	
Accounts receivable-tenants	(1,993)		
Prepaid expenses and other				
assets	(21)		
Increase (decrease) in liabilitie	s:	1 504)		
Accounts payable	(1,504)		
Accrued wages/payroll taxes	(1,306)		
Accrued compensated absences	(1,442)		
Deferred revenues		1,457		
Accounts payable-PILOT		49		
Net cash (used) by operating				
activities	\$(<u>49,159</u>)	\$ 23,629	

Totals \$(87,981) 40,294 26,917 (1,993) (21) (1,504) (1,306) (1,442) 1,457 49

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EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE

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FDS Line Item No		Low Rent Program 14.850a	Capital Fund Program 14.872
	ASSETS Current Assets: Cash:		
111 114	Cash-unrestricted Cash-tenant security deposits	\$ 35,765 2,600	\$
100	Total cash	38,365	
122 126 129	Receivables: A/R-HUD other projects A/R-tenants-dwelling rents Accrued interest receivable	2,570 149	179
120	Total receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	2,719	179
131	Current Investments: Investments-unrestricted	61,297	
142 144	Other Current Assets: Prepaid expenses and other assets Interprogram due from	813 179	
	Total other current assets	992	
150	Total current assets	103,373	179
161 162 163 164 165 166 167	Noncurrent Assets: Fixed assets: Land Buildings Furn, equip & mach-dwellings Furn, equip & mach-admin. Building improvements Accumulated depreciation Construction in progress	170,343 810,167 16,594 38,249 84,711 (733,961)	23,820 1,651 2,482 (2,864) 10,890
160	Total fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	386,103	35,979
180	Total noncurrent assets	386,103	<u>35,979</u>
190	Total Assets	\$ 489,476	\$ 36,158

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EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

FDS Line Item No		_	Low Rent Program 14.850a	_	Capital Fund Program 14.872
	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY/NET ASSETS				
	Liabilities:				
210	Current Liabilities:	4	6 500	4	
312 321	Accounts payable<=90 days Accrued wage/payroll taxes	\$	6,508	\$	
221	payable		4,292		
322	Accrued compensated absences-				
333	current portion Accounts payable-other		872		
222	government		4,096		
341	Tenant security deposits		2,600		
342	Deferred revenues		1,639		
347	Interprogram due to	_			179
310	Total current liabilities		20,007		179
	Noncurrent Liabilities:				
354	Accrued compensated absences		6,325		
300	Total liabilities	_	26,332	_	179
	Equity:				
508.1		_	386,103	_	35,979
508	Total equity		386,103		35,979
	Net Assets:				
512.1	Unrestricted net assets		77,041	_	
513	Total equity/net assets	_	463,144	_	35,979
600	Total Liabilities and Equity/Net Assets	\$	489,476	<u>\$</u>	36,158

\$ 6,508 4,292 872 4,096 2,600 1,639 179 20,186 6,325 <u>26,511</u> 422,082 422,082 77,041 499,123

525,634

Totals

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

FDS		Low Rent	Capital Fund
Line		Program	Program
Item No.		<u> 14.850a</u>	14.872_
703 70 4	Revenue: Net tenant rental revenue Tenant revenue-other	\$ 78,699	\$
705	Total tenant revenue	78,699	9
706	HUD PHA grants	28,506	· ·
706.1	Capital grants		19,300
711	Investment income-unrestricted	4,695	
715	Other revenue	12,84	
700	Total revenue	124,74	<u>33,869</u>
	Expenses:		
011	Administrative:	25 25	
911 912	Administrative salaries	35,352	
912	Auditing fees Compensated absences	2,750 58	
915	Employee benefit contributions-ad		
916	Other operating-administrative	7,283	
	Tenant Services:		
924	Tenant services-other	187	7
	Utilities:		
931	Water	7,748	3
932	Electricity	8,67	7
933	Gas	9,101	L
	Ordinary maintenance and operation:		
941	Ordinary maint & oper-labor	21,317	
942	Ordinary maint & oper-mat'ls & ot		
943 945	Ordinary maint & oper-contract co	sts 8,592	2,431
945	Employee benefit contributions- ordinary maintenance	2,07	L
	General expenses:		
961	Insurance premiums	6,860)
962	Other general expenses	4,003	
964	Bad debt-tenant rents	4,096	
969	Total operating expenses	141,030	12,072
970	Excess operating revenue		
	over operating expenses	(16,289	<u>21,797</u>

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EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

	Low Rent Program 14.850a	Capital Fund Program 14.872
Expenses continued:		
Extraordinary maintenance	6,848	
	9,511	0 021
Depreciation expense	37,463	2,831
Total other expenses	53 <u>,822</u>	2,831
Total expenses	194,852	14,903
Other Financing Sources(Uses):		
Operating transfers in	2,497	
Operating transfers (out)		(2,497)
Total other financing sources(uses)	2,497	(2,497)
Evance (definiency) of energhing		
revenue over (under) expenses	(67,614)	16,469
Prior period adjustments, equity		
transfers and correction of errors	32,171	(32,171)
Beginning Net Assets	498,587	51,681
Ending Net Assets	\$ 463,144	\$ 35,979
	Other expenses: Extraordinary maintenance Casualty losses-noncapitalized Depreciation expense Total other expenses Total expenses Other Financing Sources(Uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers (out) Total other financing sources(uses) Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over(under) expenses Prior period adjustments, equity transfers and correction of errors Beginning Net Assets	Expenses continued: Other expenses: Extraordinary maintenance 6,848 Casualty losses-noncapitalized 9,511 Depreciation expense 37,463 Total other expenses 53,822 Total expenses 194,852 Other Financing Sources(Uses): Operating transfers in 2,497 Operating transfers (out) Total other financing sources(uses) 2,497 Excess (deficiency) of operating revenue over(under) expenses (67,614) Prior period adjustments, equity transfers and correction of errors 32,171 Beginning Net Assets 498,587

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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Housing Commissioners East Jordan Housing Commission East Jordan, Michigan

I have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of the East Jordan Housing Commission, Michigan, (Housing Commission) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, which comprise the Housing Commission's basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated September 9, 2008. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the Housing Commission's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Commission's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Commission's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Housing Commission's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likeihood that a misstatement of the Commission's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Housing Commission's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Housing Commission's internal control.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards
East Jordan Housing Commission
Page Two

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Commission's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2007-1, 2007-2, 2007-3, and 2007-4, respectively.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, Board of Housing Commissioners, the Michigan Department of Treasury, and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

September 9, 2008

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EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS December 31, 2007

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FINDING 2007-1: Low Rent Public Housing Program, CFDA No. 14.850a

Criteria: 24 CFR 85 and HUD Handbook 7460.8 REV.2 (March 2007). Part 85 is the section of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 24 that includes the administrative requirements for grantees receiving federal funds. Part 85 provides guidance on developing a procurement policy and system, important parts of a contract administration system, general guidance on the standard of conduct for PHA employees involved in procurement of goods and services, requirements for price and cost analysis. The handbook was revised in March 2007 and incorporates changes in Federal laws and regulations

Statement of Condition: The Housing Commission adopted a Procurement Policy on October 20, 1974 that needs to be updated.

Questioned Costs: None

Perspective Information: The handbook has been updated to clarify, simplify, and update procurement requirements for public housing. It incorporates changes in Federal laws, regulations, and other instructions.

Cause: Some of the areas that have been streamlined include: An increase in the small purchase threshold from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and the establishment of a micro-purchase threshold of \$2,000, requiring only one reasonable quote, among others. The current procurement policy uses \$500 to \$5,000 and in excess of \$5,000.

Effect or Potential Effect: The Housing Commission may not be following Federal laws and regulations by using an outdated procurement policy.

Recommendation: I recommend that the Housing Commission obtain the new handbook and adopt a new procurement policy to be in compliance.

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

December 31, 2007

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FINDING 2007-2: Low Rent Public Housing Program - CFDA No. 14.850a

Criteria: 24 CFR 960.253 Choice of Rent

Statement of Condition: During testing of the tenant files, its was discovered that documentation of the tenant's choice of flat rent versus income based rent wasn't available in the tenant files.

Questioned Costs: None

Perspective Information: Out of the two files tested, none of the two had documentation for the choice of flat rent versus income based rent.

Cause: The staff in charge of this program was not aware of this regulation.

Effect or Potential Effect: Tenants may have been charged incorrect rents, tenants may not be aware of their rights, and tenants were not given a proper chance to select income based or flat rent.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Housing Commission document the tenant's annual written choice of flat rent or income based rent in the future.

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS (CONTINUED) December 31, 2007

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FINDING 2007-3: Low Rent Public Housing Program - CFDA No. 14.850a

Criteria: 24 CFR 5.240 Family disclosure of income information to the responsible entity and verification, 24 CFR 960.257 Family income and composition: Regular and interim reexaminations, and 24 CFR 960.259 Family information and verification.

Statement of Condition: During testing of the tenant files, it was discovered that there was not proper attempts to obtain information on tenant assets and then obtain proper verification of tenant assets in all cases.

Questioned Costs: None

Perspective Information: Out of the two files tested, neither of the two had all of the proper tenant asset documentation or the proper corresponding verifications. It should be noted that the Housing Commission has improved the file documentation process since last year's audit.

Cause: The staff member in charge of this program did not obtain information on possible tenant assets in all cases and then obtain the proper verification of those assets.

Effect or Potential Effect: Tenants may have been charged rents that were incorrect.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the staff obtain information on tenant assets and document the process in the tenant file. The staff should then obtain proper verifications of tenant assets using the proper levels of verification methods.

EAST JORDAN HOUSING COMMISSION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS (CONTINUED)

December 31, 2007

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FINDING 2007-4: Low Rent Public Housing Program - CFDA No. 14.850a

Criteria: 24 CFR 960.202 Tenant Selection Policies and 24 CFR 960.206 Waiting List: Local preferences in admission to public housing program.

Statement of Condition: During testing of new admissions to the program, it was discovered that new admissions were not selected according to the Housing Commission's Policy. Therefore, new admissions were not selected in the correct order.

Questioned Costs: None

Cause: The staff member in charge of this program did not follow the Housing Commission's Policy when selecting new admissions.

Effect or Potential Effect: Eligible tenants may not have been admitted to the program, or they may not have been admitted in the correct order.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Housing Commission either follow their policy when selecting new admissions to the program or change their policy to match their method of selecting new admissions to the program. Also, it is recommended that the Housing Commission update their policy. It is recommended that the Housing Commission continue to document the process by placing a copy of a current waiting list sorted by preference in a central file every time there is an event that results in a change in the order of the applicants on the waiting list. In addition, if new admissions are not at the top of the waiting list at the time of admission, there should be adequate documentation for anyone above them on the waiting list as to why they were skipped.